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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY-TERMS OF REFERENCE  
OF MAIN COMMITTEE

HEREWITH TEXT OF DRAFT DECISION ADOPTED BY  
SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I ON ESTABLISHMENT  
OF TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A MAIN COMMITTEE OF THE  
BOARD ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. THE TEXT IS THE  
RESULT OF THE WORK OF AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP UNDER  
THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR. SRONEK, CHAIRMAN OF THE  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.  
THE U.S. PARTICIPATED FULLY IN THE INFORMAL GROUP.  
"THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, HAVING REVIEWED, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH ITS RESOLUTIONS 74(X) AND 104 (XIII),  
THE WORK DONE BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON  
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, AND PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 1995 (XIX), AS AMENDED, AND TO ANNEX A.IV.26  
OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, DECIDES TO  
TERMINATE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TRANSFER  
OF TECHNOLOGY AND TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER  
OF TECHNOLOGY AS A MAIN COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD WITH  
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THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. TO EXERCISE ITS FUNCTIONS, WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF UNCTAD, UNDER THE GENERAL GUIDANCE OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, TO FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO PROMOTE GENERAL AND CONSISTENT POLICIES IN THE FIELD OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND DIRECTLY RELATED MATTERS;
  2. TO ASSUME FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, AND TO KEEP UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW PRIORITIES IN FULFILLMENT OF ITS FUNCTIONS;
  3. TO UNDERTAKE RELEVANT STUDIES ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, TO GATHER NECESSARY STATISTICAL DATA TO THIS END;
  4. TO ASSIST THE BOARD TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW AND TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION WITHIN THE BOARD'S COMPETENCE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS, DECLARATIONS AND OTHER DECISIONS MADE BY THE CONFERENCE AND THE BOARD IN THE FIELD OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;
  5. TO ASSIST THE BOARD IN ITS TASK OF CO-OPERATING, REVIEWING AND FACILITATING THE CO-ORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES OF OTHER INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND OTHER RELEVANT INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FIELD OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WITH THE AIM OF AVOIDING UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION AND OVERLAPPING OF THE WORK;
  6. TO BRING, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, TO THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENTS, THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS, AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AS APPROPRIATE, ITS VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE NEED FOR AND POSSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENTAL OR INTERGOVERNMENTAL ACTION, OR FOR ACTION AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL, TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;
  7. TO PROVIDE GENERAL GUIDANCE REGARDING TECHNICAL UNCLASSIFIED
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- ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN AREAS INVOLVING TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND TO CO-OPERATE IN THIS REGARD WITH THE UNDP AND OTHER APPROPRIATE BODIES CONCERNED;
8. TO SUBMIT PERIODIC REPORTS TO THE BOARD ON ITS WORK;
  9. TO CO-ORDINATE ITS WORK WITH, AND TO CO-OPERATE WITH, THE OTHER COMMUNITIES OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AS

APPROPRIATE;

10. TO CONSIDER AT THE REQUEST OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD ANY OTHER SUBJECT IN THE FIELD OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;

11. TO CO-OPERATE WITH OTHER BODIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE AIM OF AVOIDING ANY OVERLAPPING AND UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OF ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF CO-ORDINATION, AND KEEPING IN MIND THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE AGREEMENTS GOVERNING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE AGENCIES CONCERNED."  
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